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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2007, in which claims 1, 3-16, and 18-35 were subject to a restriction requirement among four groups and an election requirement among three species.

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Remarks/Arguments:      Begin on page 4 of this paper.

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Applicants hereby elect Group I claims 1, 3-16, 18-20, and 22-23, which are drawn to an anode, for prosecution on the merits of the present application.

Applicants further hereby elect the Species 3 claims directed to an anode comprising a gas diffusion layer as the substrate and a second carbon that is a support for the electrocatalyst material, for prosecution on the merits of the present application. Applicants further identify pending claims 16, 22-27, 29, 31, and 33 as encompassing Species 3.